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Movement of Seed. Movement of cottonseed to oil mills in Texas and Oklahoma was very light this week due to the continued rains.

Quality of Texas cottonseed this week averaged 99.5 in grade compared with 101.5 last week. Lower grades for the State were chiefly due to the comparatively low oil content. Certificates covering seed originating in Districts 8 and 9 showed excessive free fatty acid and moisture, and these were the contributing factors to the lower average grades in these two districts. Austin County in District 8 and Fort Bend and Wharton counties in District 9 showed the largest average grade reduction over the previous week.

Quality of Oklahoma cottonseed averaged lower in grade this week over that a week earlier. However, very few certificates were received covering Oklahoma seed and, therefore, may not be representative.

Cottonseed Prices. Oil mill prices reported in Texas and Oklahoma ranged from \$55 to \$60 per ton basis grade (100) f.o.b. gins. Reported wagon-lot prices in Texas this week were \$45 to \$62 per ton with the higher price again in District 4 and the lower price in Fort Bend County, District 9. Wagon-lot prices in Oklahoma ranged from \$52 to \$61, averaging \$54.20 per ton.

The vegetable oil supply situation is reported to have improved a little but still continues tight. Market supplies of fats and oils generally continue far below requirements with small prospect for any material improvement in the near future. The Department of Agriculture has amended WFO 42 to provide for a 4 per cent increase in the fats and oils quota for shortening and cooking and salad oils during the last quarter of 1945.

Cottonseed production in 1945-46 will total about 4,030,000 tons if the ratio of lint to cottonseed is the same as the average of the last 5 years and if cotton production equals the 9,779,000 bales in prospect as of October 1. This would be about 18 per cent less than cottonseed production last year and 22 per cent below the 10 year (1934-43) average.

Production of other oil crops as indicated by October estimates will be somewhat larger than a year earlier. Soybean production was estimated at 2 per cent above a year earlier, peanuts 7 per cent larger than a year earlier and flaxseed 52 per cent larger than a year ago.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period October 5 to October 11, 1945, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

District and County	U. S. Standard Grades	Prices per ton paid by gins	District and County	U. S. Standard Grades	Prices per ton paid by gins
	Low : High: Avg.	Dollars		Low : High: Avg.	Dollars
	Grade:Grade:Grade:	Dollars		Grade:Grade:Grade:	Dollars

T E X A S

District 1

Briscoe	100.0 104.5 102.5	*52
Crosby	102.5 109.0 105.0	*52
Howard	100.5 107.0 104.5	-
Lubbock	85.0 106.5 97.5	*52
Martin	100.0 103.5 101.5	52
Midland	104.5 105.0 104.5*	-
Average	101.0	52.00
<u>District 2</u>		
Baylor	95.0 98.0 96.5	*52
Childress	- - -	52-55
Collingsworth	93.5 103.0 96.5	55
Cottle	94.0 102.5 96.5	*50
Dickens	97.5 108.5 103.5	-
Donley	97.5 113.0 105.0	52
Fisher	101.5 109.0 104.5	52
Foard	- - -	*52
Hall	99.5 108.0 104.0	52
Haskell	95.0 103.5 100.0	*52
Jones	92.0 103.5 98.5	52
Kent	104.5 106.0 105.0	*52
King	97.0 101.5 99.5	-
Knox	96.0 104.5 99.5	52
Mitchell	98.0 107.5 104.0	*52
Runnels	97.0 103.0 100.0	*50
Scurry	94.5 104.0 101.0	54
Stonewall	- - -	*52
Taylor	93.5 100.0 96.5	*50-52
Wheeler	99.5 108.0 104.0*	*58
Wilbarger	93.0 95.0 94.0*	*52
Average	101.0	52.40

District 4

Bell	97.5 105.5 101.0	55
Collin	89.5 108.0 103.5	57-60
Cooke	99.5 104.5 101.0	-
Coryell	100.0 104.5 101.5	-
Dallas	99.0 107.5 103.0	57-60
Delta	- - -	57
Denton	97.0 104.0 101.0	-
Ellis	99.0 106.5 103.0	58-62
Falls	96.5 101.0 99.0	-
Fannin	99.0 106.0 103.5	57
Grayson	93.0 99.0 100.5	*57
Hill	100.0 107.0 104.0	*60
Hunt	99.0 107.0 103.0	*57
Johnson	97.5 105.5 103.0	57-60
Kaufman	98.0 109.5 102.5	*60
Lamar	88.5 109.0 103.0	*57
Limestone	96.5 102.5 100.0	*55
McLennan	98.5 106.5 101.5	55-58
Milan	97.5 105.0 101.0	*52-55
Navarro	100.0 108.5 103.0	*58
Rockwall	96.5 105.0 102.0	57-60
Williamson	97.5 100.5 98.5	54
Average	102.5	57.40
<u>District 5</u>		
Angelina	101.5 102.0 102.0*	-
Brazos	98.0 104.5 99.5	*52
Freestone	97.5 99.0 98.5*	-
Grimes	88.5 100.0 96.0	52
Leon	96.0 102.0 99.0	-

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District 5 (cont.)							
Madison	103.5 104.0 104.0*	-		Austin	85.0 100.5 92.5	*52	
Nacogdoches	99.5 106.5 102.5	-		Bastrop	99.0 100.5 99.5	*52	
Panola	- - -	*52-55		Colorado	94.0 96.0 95.0	-	
Polk	100.0 105.5 102.0	-		Fayette	- - -	52	
Rains	103.5 104.0 104.0*	-		Goliad	- - -	*52-54	
Red River	- - -	57		Kleberg	- - -	*54	
San Jacinto	98.5 104.0 100.5	-		Lavaca	- - -	52	
Trinity	99.5 106.0 102.5	-		Lee	98.0 99.0 98.5	-	
Walker	98.0 101.5 100.0	-		San Patricio	94.0 101.0 99.5	-	
Waller	87.0 97.0 92.0	-		Washington	93.5 102.5 98.0	*52	
Average	- - -	99.5	54.10	Average	- - -	97.0	52.20
District 7							
Coke	103.0 103.0 103.0*	-		Brazoria	93.0 96.0 96.0	-	
Coahuila	98.0 100.5 98.5	-		Fort Bend	79.5 97.5 89.5	*45-48	
McCulloch	94.0 100.0 97.5	-		Harris	82.0 101.5 96.0	-	
Schleicher	98.0 104.0 101.0*	-		Jackson	93.0 99.0 95.5	*45	
Ton Green	98.5 103.5 101.0	-		Matagorda	67.0 100.0 87.0	-	
Average	- - -	100.0	-	Victoria	- - -	54	
Co. A	- - -	-		Wharton	73.5 96.5 85.5	*50	
Average	- - -	-		Average	- - -	89.0	50.00
				STATE AVERAGE	- - -	99.5	54.10

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District 7

District 4	District 6	District 7
Beckham	92.0 97.5 95.0*	*61
Washita	92.0 97.5 95.0	*58
Average	- - -	95.5
		58.80
		Caddo : 95.0 100.5 97.5*
		Cotton : 98.0 106.5 102.0
		Greer : 90.0 99.5 96.5
		Harmon : 92.0 99.5 96.5
		Jackson : 91.0 96.0 93.5
		Kiowa : 92.5 97.0 94.5
		Tillman : 85.0 94.0 91.0
		Average : 95.0 54.50
		STATE AVERAGE 94.5 54.20

*Based on only one or two reports so may not be representative.

Note: Counties for which insufficient reports were received are not listed.

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